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1. (Amended) A bearing assembly, comprising:  
a bearing insert;  
a bearing housing adapted to house the bearing insert;  
a cover removably securable to the bearing housing; and  
a rotatable flinger secured to the cover, the rotatable flinger having a first opening therethrough, the first opening being adapted to receive a rotatable shaft and to enable the rotatable flinger to form a compression seal against the rotatable shaft.
  
7. (Amended) The bearing assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein the bearing insert comprises a plurality of roller bearings.